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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6942

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FOR PROTOCOL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, TH

SUBJ: WEDDING OF THAI CROWN PRINCE

1. AS EMBASSY HAS ALREADY REPORTED, CROWN PRICE (HEIR APPARENT) OF THAILAND IS TO BE MARRIED ON JANUARY 3, 1977. ACTING DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS HAS ASCERTAINED THAT WEDDING GIFTS WILL BE WELCOMED/EXPECTED FROM GOVERNMENTS HAVING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THAILAND. EMBASSY IS UNFAMILIAR WITH USG PRACTICE IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS WITH OTHER MONARCHIES. ASSUMING THAT CUSTOM HAS BEEN TO GIVE AN APPROPRIATE WEDDING PRESENT, SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT ACQUIRE AND SHIP SOMETHING SUITABLE SO THAT IT WILL ARRIVE IN BANGKOK BEFORE JANUARY 3.

2. AS TO WHAT TYPE OF GIFT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE, PRINCE AND HIS FIANCEE ARE YOUNG (EARLY TWENTIES) WITH INTERESTS ONE MIGHT EXPECT A COUPLE OF THAT AGE TO HAVE. STEUBEN GLASS OR SOMETHING DECORATIVE THEIR NEW HOUSE MIGHT BE BEST.
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